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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Absent: Rep. Phelps.

Excused: Rep. Phelps.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the February 2nd, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 352 before the committee:

SB 352 (O'Brien) Health; home health care; designated caregiver act; create.

Senator O'Brien and Bill McCarty, representing the American Association of Retired Persons, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Susan Craft and Shawn Bennis, representing the Henry Ford Health System, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Steve Sinas, representing the Coalition to Protect Auto No-Fault, testified in opposition to the bill.

Jim McGuire, representing the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, testified in support of the bill.

Steve Hicks, representing the Michigan Association of Justice, testified in support of the bill.

Alan Brown, representing the Midland County Council on Aging, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Marc Corriveau, representing Trinity Health.

Mary Pollock, representing the State Employee Retirees Association.
Brett Marr, representing Astra Zeneca.
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.
John Shaski, representing Sparrow Health System.
Bruce Noll, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

The Chair laid SB 444 before the committee:

SB 444	(Stamas)	Health; emergency services; critical incident stress management services for emergency service providers; provide for, prohibit disclosure of confidential communications, and provide immunity from liability.
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Representative Graves moved to report SB 444 with recommendation, the motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:58 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
February 9th, 2016
58 minutes

Date Approved and Signed